

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

**IN RE:**

**DOCKET NO. 01-00699**

The *Petition* requesting approval of a Commercial Mobile Radio Service Interconnection Agreement negotiated between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., American Cellular Corporation, and Sygnet Communications, Inc. came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”) at the October 9, 2001 Authority Conference. The Agreement was filed on August 8, 2001 and came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

Based upon the *Petition*, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252, the Directors unanimously approved the Agreement and made the following findings and conclusions:

- 1) The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104.
- 2) The Agreement is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s service area.
- 3) The Agreement is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto.

4) This is a Commercial Mobile Radio Services agreement and not an agreement between competing carriers.

5) By approving this Agreement, the Authority does not make a determination that the provision of wireless services to both business and residential customers within the United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. service area rises to the level of facilities-based competition under 47 U.S.C. § 271(c)(1)(A).

6) No person or entity has sought to intervene in this docket.


7) The Agreement satisfies the standards for approval of negotiated interconnection agreements set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252.

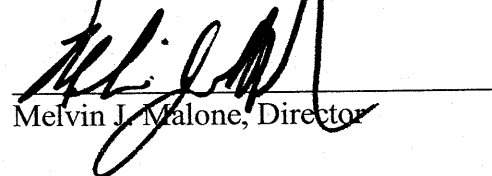
8) The Agreement is reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

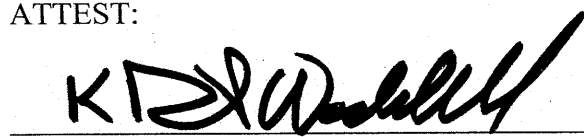
The Commercial Mobile Radio Service Interconnection Agreement negotiated between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Dobson Cellular Systems, Inc., American Cellular Corporation, and Sygnet Communications, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary